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THE race question is the big gest one before the country.

Our honesty or dishonesty is determined not by what we do, but by what we are.

Can it be possible the honorable Theodore is hedging on the Jewish petition to the czar?

FASHIONABLE people want their milk Pasteurized, but ordinary mortals would prefer it pastur ized.

"THE pulpit needs more vim," says an eminent divine. No chance for an argument there,

Russia is carrying things with a high hand over in China. She is a great expert at bamboozling the other fellows.

Some of King Peter's subjects have been figuring out the amount of ground required to plant the dear man.

SENATOR MORGAN isn't saying a word about that Panama canal deal. And yet he might well exclaim, "I told you so."

A BIG tent went down on 8,000 Christian Endeavorers in Denver. The good people immediately ran outside and held a praise service.

WE have been forcibly reminded of the fact that Rome has physicians ty the name of Lapponi, Mazzoni and a few other nel John Oglesby, the governor's

REGARDLESS of political affiliations, the president is to be comroot out the postal thieves. Purify the department.

CARDINAL GIBBONS is being mentioned more or less seriously as a possible successor to Pope Leo, in the event of a dark horse capturing the papal honors.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that polygamy is prohibited, the supreme court of Utah has ruled support his wives and educate themselves. his children by such unions.

Even at the end of his military career General Miles has distanced his enemies. He rode on horseback 90 miles in eight hours. And the old general has never been known to ride with his back to an enemy.

It is now stated that the state department will inform Russia not look sharp we will soon be that a protest by the Jews has been received, and awaits Russia's reply as to its disposition. Even a small hole through which to crawl is better that none at

habit of wasting a good deal of sympathy on the brutes who assault white girls and get themselves lynched for the crime. pathy?

THE post-office department has decided to abandon all rural mail became quite excited the other routes where the number of day over a canard that an pieces handled each month does American warship had seized not reach 3,000. Rural routes have proven of great advantage Britain, off the coast of Borneo. in many communities, and it is to be regretted that any of them are to be discontinued.

Now look out for a rise in oi all over the country. John D Rockefeller has given Rush Medical college \$5,000,000 on condition that it become a part of the University of Chicago. Of course the dear people will contribute the amount to Mr. Rockefeller in the way of added dividends on his oil stock.

"CHICAGO to Paris by rail" is And yet in the matter of restorthe latest pipe dream. And yet strength to the tissues, especially is may not be such a fantasy as to the nerves, its action is that as it might seem. The idea is to \ of a medicine. run by rail from New York to San Francisco, thence to the \$ 409-415 Pearl Street, Soc. and \$1.00; all druggists. most westerly point in Alaska,

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extending to the Behring sea, where a tunnel is to connect the two mainlands. The road would then run to St. Petersburg, and from there through Europe to Berlin and Paris.

THE path of the rich is not always strewn with roses. Charles N. Schwab, the highpriced president of the steel trust, is said to be in financial straits and has been unloading enormous blocks of his inflated stocks. It is a positive relief to the public to see these fellows squirm once in awhile.

JACQUES LEBAUDY of Paris has landed an expedition on the west coast of Africa, and is reported to be ambitious of forming an Jacques I. "His majesty" is at liberty to enjoy his new hondusky subjects with the customary cannibal ceremonies.

GOVERNOR YATES of Illinois has forsaken the company of the crowned heads of Europe and is hieing himself to his native heath. Rumor has it that Colosecretary, has been conducting a still hunt for his chief and that a

Every time a negro oversteps every lynching that takes place they held in high esteem. widens the breach between the whites and blacks of our country, and brings nearer the crisis that is sure to come if something of a decided nature is not done by the courts to punish these brutes without making it necessary for that a man is legally obliged to the people to take a hand in it

> HIGH military officials of the Russian government have just closed a conference over the Manchurian situation, and it is into China and thus be in congovernment at Washington does pons. holding the little end of the string in China.

small sum of \$35,000,000, and the intimation comes from Washing-Some newspapers are in the go slow in allowing the infant Folk, it will not matter much republic to contract such a debt. It is doubtful if Cuban revenues are in shape to take care of the some one else, then the Republiinterest and at the same time But how about the poor girl? provide a sinking fund with than they ever had in Missouri." Isn't she deserving of more sym- | which to liquidate the principal as it becomes due.

Some of our English cousins 20 islands belonging to Great ed. It is not known whether the fright was caused by the fear of fighting the United States, or whether the presence of the redoubtable "Fighting Bob" Evans in Asiatic waters started the British vertebrae.

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An Indiana paper exults over the sale of a hog for \$17.957: That isn't a marker to Rockeleller, Morgan and a few other "hogs" that run up into the millions.

THAT Kischineff affair seems to have been a sort of two-edged sword. Russia has been soundly rapped over the knuckles by the press of the country, a d now the bear comes forward and intimates that those who have been concerned in that famous petition will not be acceptable for diplomatic appointments hereafter. Some of our distinguished statesmen may have to take their bread without butter.

THE president and Mrs. Roosevelt paid the enlisted men of the navy a neat little compliment at Oyster bay by accepting an invitation to a banquet given by the men on the naval yacht, Sylph, The president's course in encouraging the rank and file of the navy is to be commended, and has a tendency to empire, with himself as emperor impress upon the jolly tars the great need of alertness and constant preparation for a possible ors until he is assimilated by his conflict with some foreign power.

WE are in thorough accord with a brother editor who says that Pope Leo has ruled the wisdom and humanity, and his death will find a better agreenumber of heads will drop in the the Roman Catholics will mourn will get a different count." And political graveyard upon the re- the loss of the head of their sure enough they did that fall. mended for his determination to turn of his excellency to Illinois. church, the people of other de- So it may be well to wait unthe bounds of civilization and mourning for the death of one heard from before we run wild

Ex-Governor D. R. Francis was interviewed in Kansas City recently and said there would be no postponement of "the greatest fair the world has ever seen." He was also probed on political possibilities, but was too shrewd for the reporter. He did say, however, that Mr. Folk had thousands of friends who would support him in case he made the race for governor on the Democratic ticket-just as they would plain to be seen that Russia is any other good man who might determined to throw more troops receive the nomination. When you catch "our Dave" napping, trol of the situation. If the call round and cash your cou-

SILLIEST OF SILLY ROT.

The friends of Mr. Folk-and the enemies of Democracy—are CUBA wants to borrow the getting too sentimental and too "rambuxious." Just read this from the Kansas City Star: "If ton that President Roosevelt will the Democrats nominate Mr. what the Republicans do; but if the Democrats should nominate cans will have a better chance

Such an indictment of the intelligence of the people or the merits of other aspirants will not advance any candidate's interests. There are a thousand Democrats in Misscuri who are capable, and who could be elect-Moreover, unless the supreme court joins the opposition, some one of them WILL BE elected.

KEEP YOUR HEAD.

U. S. Hall went to St. Louis last week. He took a straw vote the chills in a stampede along of the passengers on the train to ascertain their preference of gubernatorial candidates. The result was Folk, 122; Gnatt, 6; Reed, 3, and Cook, 1. With this ballot Riley rushed into St. Louis and induced the papers to print it as evidence that Mr. Folk is the idol of Missourians. This reminds us of a story told during the Cleveland-Blaine campaign. A special train of millionaires and manufacturers stopped at a station, and one of the number stepped out on the platform and,

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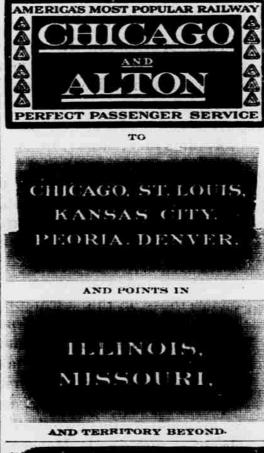
"We began to use Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills six years ago. My wife had liver trouble and a neighbor gave her some of trouble and a neighbor gave her some of your liver pills to try, after which we bought a bottle of them and my wife used them until cured. Since then I have used them and I must say that I have never used any pills that gave me the satisfaction these have. We also use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills with greatest satisfaction. Three years ago our son Harry had inflammatory rheumatism. He had suffered so much that I believe if we had not given him Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills which relieved him almost instantly he would have die: I am always glad of the oppor-

which relieved him almost instantly he would have die: I am always glad of the opportunity for praising Dr. Miles' Remedies."—James Evertt, Alton, Ills.

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with a great boast, announced that a poll of the passengers had given Blaine 46 votes and Cleveland 31. He then proceeded to urge the "Plumed Knight's" claims, and assured the denizens Roman Catholic church with of the town that this vote was indicative of the sentiment of the entire country. When in the ment among all the people of the zenith of his good feeling he was world than existed at the time of interrupted by an Irishman, who his birth. In this improvement said: "Misther, just wait until he has had his share, and while the gravel train comes in and yez nominations and of no denomi- til the voters in the fields, nation will be honored in their shops and other places of toil are with sentiment for any one candidate. These straw votes indicate nothing more than the overzealousness of impulsive and irrational people who are without a legitimate following.





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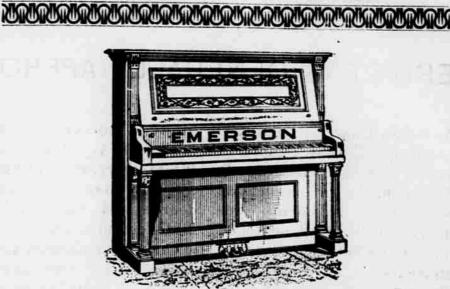
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August Term 1903. FIRST DAY-MONDAY, AUGUST 10

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Estates. Brandt, Louis E	Wm. Bucksath
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Doll, Jno. F	Elizabeth F. Doll
Dougherty, Jno. O	J. C. pougherty
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Folkens, H. H	
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Hammons, Lou	Jeff Hammons
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Mackay, Thos. E	M. W. Anderson
Means, Mark	D. A. Questy
Morgan, S. P	
Moore, Eliz. A	B. F. Moore
SECOND DAY-TUES	DAY, AUGUST 11.
Peery, Minor	Luther E. Peery
Pratt, S. F	O. P. Ray
Plunkett, Jas. T	L. H. Herring et al
Peavler, Martha F	W. S. Peavler
Peter, Elizabeth	Henry Wehner
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Allen, Arthur Lee Jno. Blackwell Conrad, Walker.................J. B. Dameron orchard of all kinds of fruit; new Fuemeler, Henry, hrs..... Geo. Peters
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Sarah Fletcher
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Hubbard, R. P., hrs....... R P. Hubbard Himmelberg, Wm., hrs....Frank Himmelberg Jacquot, J. P , hrs. Geo. W. Rucker Karcher, Albert M Thos. Karcher Kelly, Jane, hrs...... FOURTH DAY-THURSDAY, AUGUST 13. McClintock, Jno L Martha McClintock Oldvader Wm., hrs...... F M. Meyers Proctor, J. W., hrs..... J. M. Proctor Patterson, George J. B. Dameron Plunkett, '. T., hrs.....L. H. Herring et al Passig, Margaret R. D. Edwards Reagan, Mabel B. F. Moore Redman, J. R., hrs..... Susan G. Redman Ross, Lydia Duncan Lydia D. Ross Reeves, Clark, hrs.....Joseph Davis Ringer, F. P , hrs Harvey A. Ringer Schulte, Geo Henry Hayes

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Vandeventer, Jennie, hrs...... O. P. Ray

Wanger, Cora ...

Warren, Wm. C, hrs ... Louisa M. Warren Ware, F. M , hrsRobert Donaldson H. C. MINTER, Judge. Final Settlement Notice. Creditors and all others interested in the

J. O. VANCE, Administrator.

Final Settlement Notice.

Creditors and all others interested in the eshereby notified that at the next regular August term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in August, 1903, at the Courthouse in Keytesville, in said County, I shall make flual settlement of said estate.
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